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Application No.: 09/716,892
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Inventor(s):
Sundeep Chandhoke

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER CONTROLLABLE PID AUTOTUNING AND ASSOCIATED GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Examiner: Perez Daple, Aaron C.
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Telephone Interview Summary

On February 26, 2004, Applicant discussed the present case with Examiner Daple. Examiner Daple agreed that the cited reference Gudaz was overcome, based on the claimed feature that the user indicates a desired *performance* characteristic of the PID controller, but requested that secondary references Arcara and Lane be considered by

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